

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of March, A.D. 1937.

S. B. 133

CHAPTER 242

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS TO WORLD WAR ORPHANS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Free tuition in
any State educa-
tional institution
granted to World
War orphans.
Two years resi-
dence required.

SECTION 1. That any child who has been a resident of North Carolina for two years, and whose father was killed in action or died from wounds or other causes while a member of the armed forces of the United States between April sixth, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, the date of the declaration of war, and July second, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, the legal termination thereof, shall be entitled to and granted a scholarship of free tuition in any of the State's educational institutions. This scholarship shall not extend for a longer period than four academic years.

Four-year
scholarship.

That, in addition to the scholarship of free tuition above provided, there shall also be granted to any child needing financial assistance who is embraced within the classification covered by this section, free room rent and board in any of the State's educational institutions which provide rooms and eating halls operated by the institution. That all applicants desiring to share the benefits of this paragraph and who are qualified to meet the entrance requirements shall submit to the educational institution they desire to enter a certificate of financial need duly executed by commanding officer of American Legion Post located within same county as applicant and by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county. If no Legion Post is located in said county, then the certificate may be signed by commanding officer of nearest American Legion Post.

Free room rent
and board
provided.

Applicants re-
quired to submit
certificate executed
by Post Com-
mander.

Statement from
U. S. Veterans
Administration.

That said applicant shall also furnish statement from United States Veterans Administration showing that the applicant comes within the class designated as war orphans and as herein described.

Approval and
payment of
amounts charged
by institution.

SEC. 2. That any State educational institution furnishing room and board to any child or children, as provided in this Act, may submit a statement showing the amount of such room and board to the Director of the State Budget, and, after checking the correctness of the amounts charged, the Director of the Budget shall submit such statements to the Governor and Council of State for payment from the emergency and contingent fund of the State.